



# THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



# END OF THE YEAR REPORT 2022



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# CHIEF'S LETTER

## Greetings,

Thank you for taking the time to review the Birmingham Police Department's End of the Year Report for 2022. This report is an overview of the triumphs and hurdles our department experienced within 2022.

The Birmingham Police Department believes in and values the three qualities that make up our motto: Commitment, Excellence, and Integrity. The motto was changed in 2022 to exemplify the qualities that every Birmingham Police Officer should possess and exhibit throughout their career. Officers must be Committed to the citizens they serve, upholding the law and to the law enforcement profession. They must be Excellent in their work as a Birmingham Police Officer and in the services they are rendering to everyone they encounter. They must be instilled with Integrity to make sound decisions even when no one is watching. I charge all our officers to uphold these qualities as they serve everyone in the City of Birmingham.

In this end of the year report, the overall goal is to communicate to our citizens, media, and other stakeholders the initiatives and strategies that we employed during the last year. This will showcase the unwavering commitment our department has made to protect the citizens of Birmingham. We will review our crime statistics for 2022 by breaking down how we report crimes and how crime has decreased in some areas over the last year.

In addition to crime statistics, we would also like to focus on the strategies and plans we implemented in 2022. Below are a few we would like to highlight:

- Implemented a 12 hour work schedule for patrol to ensure adequate coverage on all shifts and offer our officers more time away from work.
- Launched an Employee Wellness Program focusing on mental, physical, emotional, and financial health as well as professional development.
- Implemented a \$5000 hiring bonus for new and lateral entry officers to attract more people to the profession and the Birmingham Police Department.
- Increased our digital footprint with our Real Time Crime Center by leveraging additional resources to assist in preventing and solving crime.
- Conducted Operation Close-Out to help with the increase in crime that tends to occur during the holiday season.
- Strategized with city leaders to develop various plans to implement conflict resolution in the community and schools.
- Completed the first Citizens' Police Academy since COVID-19 began.
- Held Community Walks to engage our citizens and business owners.
- Ensured the safety of all athletes and spectators attending the World Games with no major incidents reported.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Birmingham Chief of Police and we look forward to a great 2023.



**Scott Thurmond**  
**-Birmingham Chief Of Police**

# PART 1 OFFENSES STATS

In 2022, The Birmingham Police Department reduced Part I offenses by 5.8% in the City of Birmingham. The following tables include citywide stats and have been broken down by precinct.

East Precinct

Crime Type	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
Murder	28	37	-24.3%
Rape	12	20	-40.0%
Robbery	136	117	16.2%
Agg. Assaults	538	653	-17.6%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>-13.7%</b>
Burglary	542	510	6.3%
Auto Theft	411	342	20.2%
UBEV	265	401	-33.9%
Theft	1467	1711	-14.3%
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>2685</b>	<b>2964</b>	<b>-9.4%</b>
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>3399</b>	<b>3791</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>

North Precinct

Crime Type	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
Murder	30	18	66.7%
Rape	13	9	44.4%
Robbery	76	77	-1.3%
Agg. Assaults	397	429	-7.5%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
Burglary	209	190	10.0%
Auto Theft	194	167	16.2%
UBEV	216	249	-13.3%
Theft	836	638	31.0%
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>17.0%</b>
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>1971</b>	<b>1777</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

City Wide

Crime Type	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
Murder	134	116	15.5%
Rape	66	66	0.0%
Robbery	479	463	3.5%
Agg. Assaults	2135	2708	-21.2%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>2814</b>	<b>3353</b>	<b>-16.1%</b>
Burglary	1628	1588	2.5%
Auto Theft	1440	1242	15.9%
UBEV	970	1745	-44.4%
Theft	5388	5066	6.4%
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>9426</b>	<b>9641</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>12240</b>	<b>12994</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

South Precinct

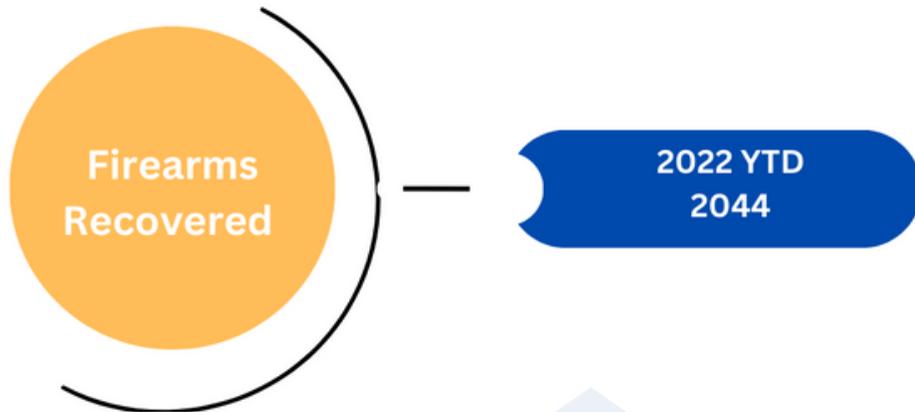
Crime Type	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
Murder	21	21	0.0%
Rape	19	16	18.8%
Robbery	97	93	4.3%
Agg. Assaults	354	544	-34.9%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>-27.2%</b>
Burglary	340	391	-13.0%
Auto Theft	464	376	23.4%
UBEV	303	755	-59.9%
Theft	1889	1473	28.2%
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>2996</b>	<b>2995</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>3487</b>	<b>3669</b>	<b>-5.0%</b>

West Precinct

Crime Type	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	% Change
Murder	55	40	37.5%
Rape	22	21	4.8%
Robbery	170	176	-3.4%
Agg. Assaults	846	1082	-21.8%
<b>Total Violent</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>-17.1%</b>
Burglary	537	497	8.0%
Auto Theft	371	357	3.9%
UBEV	186	340	-45.3%
Theft	1196	1244	-3.9%
<b>Total Property</b>	<b>2290</b>	<b>2438</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>
<b>Total Part I</b>	<b>3383</b>	<b>3757</b>	<b>-10.0%</b>

# FIREARMS & NARCOTICS

The Birmingham Police Department worked diligently to remove illegal firearms and narcotics from the streets of Birmingham. In 2022, we recovered over 2000 illegal firearms and a significant amount of illegal narcotics.



The Birmingham Police Department seized the following illegal narcotics:

- 469,814.91 grams (Cocaine/Heroin, Fentanyl/Marijuana)
- 6,1995 grams (Hydrocodone/Oxycodone/Xanax/THC Cartridges)
- 12.5 Bottles of Liquid
- 14 plants of Marijuana

**Total Value: \$10,280,791.96**  
**US Currency Seized: \$741,916.31**

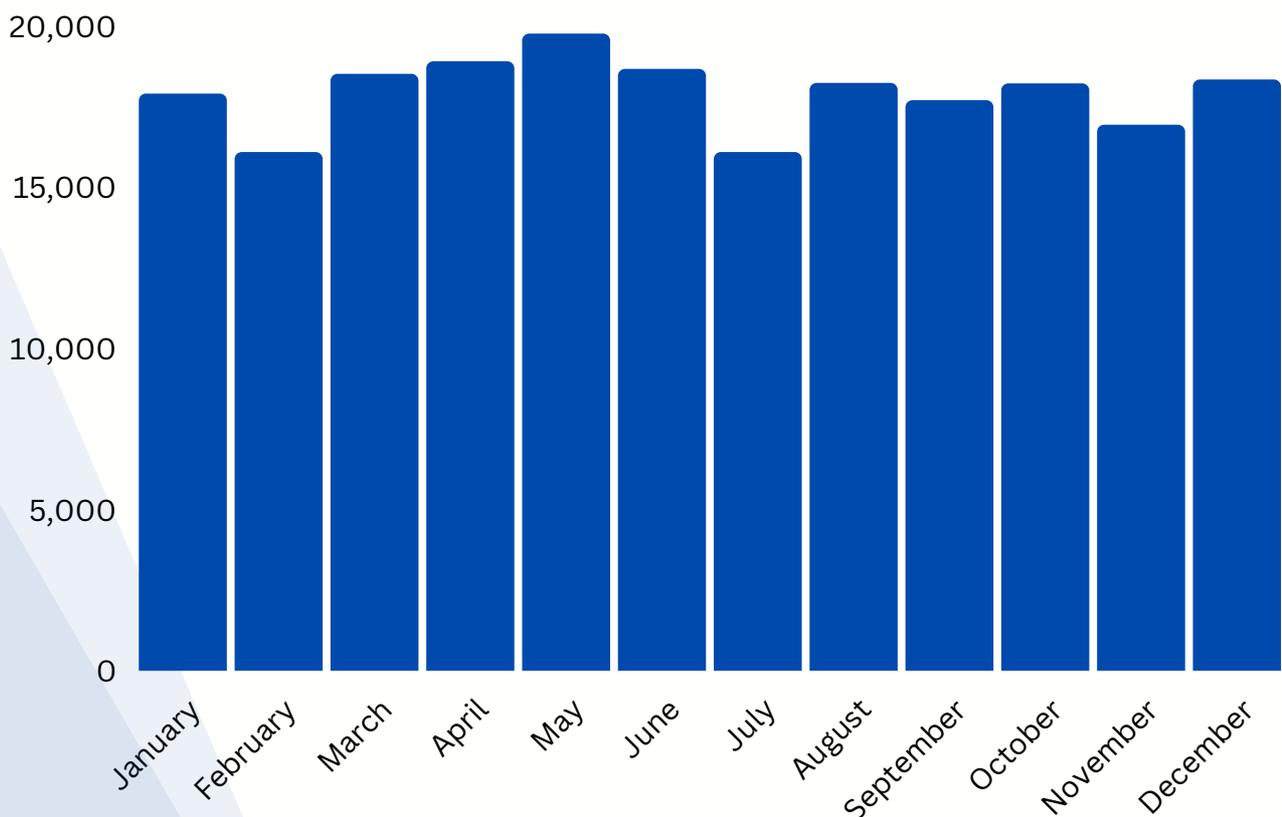


# CALLS FOR SERVICE

In 2022, 911 Communication received 700,265 calls for service.

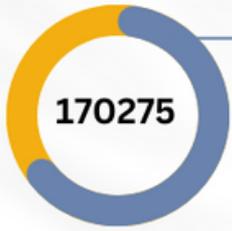
Out of the 700,265, BPD answered 218,267 calls for service.

# MONTHLY BREAKDOWN OF CALLS



# ADDITIONAL STATS

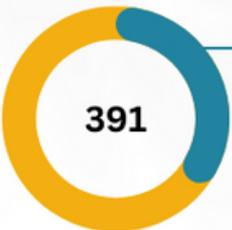
While reducing crime in the City of Birmingham, these statistics helped support the Birmingham Police Department to identify problems within our community and help improve the quality of life.



**Business Checks**



**Traffic Citations**



**Stolen Vehicles Recovered**





# WORLD GAMES 2022



The World Games  
2022 BIRMINGHAM, USA

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In 2022, The Birmingham Police Department served as the leading law enforcement agency to serve during the World Games 2022. With a jam packed two week schedule, BPD officers were dispatched over the City of Birmingham at various venues to help ensure the overall safety of the athletes and spectators.



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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

During 2022, Chief Scott Thurmond recognized that true community engagement would be one of the primary focuses of the Birmingham Police Department. Through this, the Birmingham Police Department was able to give away back to school supplies, Christmas toys through our sleigh ride, feed over 500 families for Thanksgiving and host community walks with our command staff to acknowledge the needs of our citizens.



**BPD hosted our annual toy drive and sleigh ride to give toys to children in various communities.**

**BPD partnered with the City of Birmingham to provide resources to the City of Birmingham community members and employees.**



**As an act of kindness to a mother who lost her child and home, BPD wanted to offer our support to her family. Our COPE Division, along with our School Resource Officers and responding officers surprised her family with school supplies and clothing, just in time for the new school year.**



**To honor and recognize women within our department and city employees that battled with breast cancer, BPD hosted a "Push For the Cure" event. Our command staff pushed a patrol vehicle to show the solidarity and the support we offer to them through their journey.**



# FEDERAL PARTNERSHIPS

In 2022, the Birmingham Police Department committed to expanding our relationships with our federal partners. To date, we have worked with the following agencies to reduce crime in the City of Birmingham.

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Northern District of Alabama
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Explosive (ATF)
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Marshals Service
- Drug Enforcement Administration





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